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**VICAR GENERAL QUINN'S REMAINS.**  
PARIS, April 19.—The remains of Vicar General Quinn have been sent to Havre, en route to New York. The clerk at the Hotel des Petites, at which Mr. Quinn was staying, says that his death was sudden.

**THE DOMINION.**  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 19.—It is believed that Sir Charles Tupper is endeavoring to put the best face possible on the Dominion finances when he delivers the budget speech, that he is now engaged on pressing on the other ministers the necessity for economy, and is cutting down their estimates with a ruthless hand. According to Sir Charles' statement in the Commons yesterday, the gross public debt of Canada on March 31 was \$70,340,146; net debt, \$25,555,531; revenue from the sale of Dominion lands last year, \$1,000,000; and pre-emption sales, \$200,000; losses, \$138,618.

**ANTI-CORRUPTION MEETING.**  
TORONTO, Ont., April 19.—A large and enthusiastic anti-corruption ball meeting was held here last night, and appropriate resolutions were passed. Between about three hundred of the strikers assembled at the ball, where the new men were preparing to take out the teams, and made a general assault upon them. A detachment of police arrived, and a hand-to-hand engagement followed between them and the strikers. The latter used stones and bricks, and the police were badly used up. Unusually violent fighting followed between the strikers. Several of the strikers were badly injured and had to be removed to the hospital.

**A MUNICIPAL OFFER.**  
MONTREAL, April 19.—At a meeting of the City Council yesterday a letter was read from Sir George Stephens and Sir Donald Smith, offering to donate \$1,000,000 to establish a jubilee hospital for the sick and suffering poor, providing the city would grant a site on the mountain side, and the Taylor property. The council resolved to accept the offer and further the scheme in every possible way.

**POLICE AND STRIKERS FIGHT.**  
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**RESUMED WORK.**  
Machinists Demand More Wages—Milwaukee Tailors on a Strike.  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—The strike at the Union Steel Works in Bridgeport work yesterday afternoon. By order of the Executive Committee of the District Assembly, the men claimed to have gained their point and that the knights who had been discharged were taken back to work.

**The Molders' Strike.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—There is no indication to-day of a settlement of the molders' strike. Both sides are now equally determined to make no concession. The latest phase in the situation is the probability of the strike extending East. A molder who was seen this afternoon said that all the patterns from the molders' strike had been sent to New York and New England, which would make the first and last strike in the country. It is estimated that the strike in the third district alone has thrown 15,000 men out of employment.

**Machinists' Demand.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—The machinists of all of the tube works in Western Pennsylvania made a united demand to-day for an advance in wages of 60 per cent for night work, the increase to take effect on the 1st of May. The purpose of the movement is to have night work abolished so that more mechanics will be put in. A convention will be held in this city on June 1 to complete the organization of National Union of Machinists and Tool-Die Makers. Thirty local assemblies of machinists have voted to join the national organization, and it will begin with over 5,000 members.

**Tailors on a Strike.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 19.—In accordance with the action taken by the Custom Tailors' Union last night, about 400 tailors quit work to-day, going on a strike to secure the acceptance by the employers of the new scale of prices presented by the union last Saturday night. The strikers held a meeting at 12 o'clock, at which a committee was formed to confer with the employers and to see that the union's demands are going the rounds of the shops this afternoon.

**Restaurant Burned.**  
NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—The Bijou Restaurant, on Canal street, was badly damaged by fire this morning, the roof being almost entirely destroyed. Loss, \$10,000; fully insured.

**ROLL OF HONOR.**  
Souvenirs of the Grand Army Fund—Progress of Committees—Collections.  
The contributions to the Grand Army entertainment fund came rapidly in. The committees are many of them hard at work still and will be until Friday. The Livery Stable Committee started out yesterday and met with great encouragement. Its work is not done, and it promises a good showing. Chairman C. H. Sampson is in receipt of a number of individual subscriptions by mail. Among those coming in to-day was \$20 from L. A. Coquard.

**Mr. Sampson is now considering the question of getting a souvenir list of subscribers to the fund. His idea is to have the names of the subscribers printed in alphabetical order on a large card, not giving the occupation of any one or the amount he has subscribed. If any one of the mammoth collection. Cards will be distributed to all the subscribers, and they will act as a convenient reference-book to the public. The list will be printed, it will not be for at least two weeks, or until every committee has been finally heard from on every subscriber's name is assured a place on the list.**

**ENDING IN SUBSCRIPTIONS.**  
The question of collecting the money subscribed was taken up by the committees. Many committees have collected as they went along, and turned in the full amount subscribed. This simplifies the work of getting the fund together. If those who have subscribed would send the amount of the subscription to the committee through whom they subscribed, or to C. H. Sampson, it would simplify the work of the committee in gathering the money subscribed.

**BLAINE RETURNING HOME.**  
The Sick Steamship Expected to Arrive in St. Louis to-night.  
A telegram received here from Col. R. C. Kerens to-day stated that Col. Kerens and the Blaine party had started from Fort Gibson and were on their way to this city. They will arrive here to-night on the "Frisco" train. Mr. Kerens will not stop here, but expects to take a train for Chicago at once, so that he will arrive there to-morrow morning.

**A telegram from Old Point Comfort this morning announced that Gen. B. B. Kobbler's health has improved recently.**

## RATTLED RINGSTERS

### MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS TO ESCAPE THE PENITENTIARY.

Recorder O'Toole of the Fourth Ward Threw Up His Hands in Court and Confesses to the Grand Jury—The Frauds Traced to the City Hall—Convicted Criminals Fighting for New Trials—Judge Brewer Says the Good Work Will Go On—More Indictments.

At noon to-day the doors of the penitentiary closed behind Deputy Recorder Peter J. Egan, who entered under a two-year sentence. He was taken from the city jail at 6:30 o'clock by Deputy United States Marshal Wheeler, and ten minutes later was whirling westward on the Missouri Pacific train for the pen. After receiving sentence yesterday afternoon, he was taken to jail, but by permission of the Marshal he was driven to his home at 2314 Morgan street, about 5:30 p. m. There he packed his valise with clothing and bade his mother and sisters good by. He was then taken back to jail, where he was removed to his new address at the penitentiary this morning. Even on board the train his manner was marked by a queer mixture of resignation and defiance. He has not yet awakened to the fact that the penitentiary is not a place of honor, but when spoken to even by his prosecutors, he betrayed a pride in his performance and in his infamous record.

He maintained that he had no confession to make, and that even if he had, he would not make it. He said that his statements are probably true. Egan's offenses were probably committed with a view of helping out the Democratic party. He said that he was a candidate for Justice of the Peace. His prosecution from the start, however, prevented him from subsequently presenting even this mitigating fact.

By his behavior the penitentiary Egan will be credited with five days in every thirty and may shorten his stay in Jefferson by four months in this way.

**AN INDICTMENT QUASHED.**  
This morning Judge Brewer and Thayer in the United States Circuit Court handed down an opinion in the case of Edward Green, who was indicted last December for the same offense. Indicted as a judge of election in the Tenth Ward. He was charged with having made the return on election day, giving the names of the candidates for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District thirty votes to which he was not entitled. The return was made by the clerk, and the judge of election was not charged with making the return. The return was made by the clerk, and the judge of election was not charged with making the return. The return was made by the clerk, and the judge of election was not charged with making the return.

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clean breast of his complicity. In the election fraud of the Fourth Ward. He was tendered the place as Deputy Recorder for the Fourth Ward by Central Committee members. At first he declined to accept the position but was prevailed upon to do so. It was not until after he began his duties that he fully understood what was required of him by the Fourth Ward boss. He admitted making the entries in the books of the election fraud. He also told by whose instructions he made the entries. The man who was the master of the fraud was Frank Mahan's barkeeper. When asked to account for the appearance of a large number of names in the same handwriting on the books, he examined the entries and identified them as the work of one of Recorder Mahan's deputies, who was employed at the City Hall office.

### WRECKED BY A LANDSLIDE.

#### The Water Tank Accident—A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., April 19.—The passenger train No. 14 on the New York Central Railroad met with an accident at a place at 11:30 o'clock last night. A landslide had caused the track to spread, throwing the engine from the track. The engineer, Edward Kenner, was killed, and one of the passengers was badly shaken up, but none of them were killed. The wrecked train consisted of eight cars, all but one of which left the track. The landslide was 150 feet long. The only passenger injured was George Van Allen of Oneida, and his wounds are not serious. Great credit is given to Conductor of the wrecked train for his quick action in getting the passengers out of the train. The train was carrying a large number of passengers, and the conductor was very successful in getting them all out of the train. The train was carrying a large number of passengers, and the conductor was very successful in getting them all out of the train.

**FATAL EXPLOSION.**  
MERRITT'S CORNERS, N. Y., April 19.—At 9 o'clock this morning a boiler exploded on the shaft No. 2 of the new aqueduct in the north building. John Coyne was instantly killed, and a Hungarian, whose name is unknown, was fatally injured. Five others were hurt, some with broken legs and arms. The explosion was caused by the boiler of a dynamo engine which was being repaired. The men started to drill a new hole in the boiler, but the drill bit struck the boiler, thereby causing it to explode.

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## ORGANIZED.

### BOTH BRANCHES OF THE NEW MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Democrats Elect All of the Permanent Officers of the Council and House of Delegates—President George W. Allen in Doubt About Maj. C. D. Comfort's Case—Councilman Aug. Frank's Peculiar Position—The Council and House Standing Committee—Interesting Political News.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the new Municipal Assembly met formally and organized for the ensuing year. The Council was called to order by President George W. Allen, and the House of Delegates by Mr. E. F. Stone, Chairman of the Democratic caucus. After the organization of both branches of the assembly by the election of permanent officers, the Council was called to order by President George W. Allen, and the House of Delegates by Mr. E. F. Stone, Chairman of the Democratic caucus. After the organization of both branches of the assembly by the election of permanent officers, the Council was called to order by President George W. Allen, and the House of Delegates by Mr. E. F. Stone, Chairman of the Democratic caucus.

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**Trouble in Camp.**  
At the City Hall this morning rumors were current that both the Council and House caucuses would be broken up by the Democrats. The "seven Democratic Councilmen, who attended the Council caucus, pledged themselves to stand by the nomination of President Allen, but this is highly improbable. "The seven Democratic Councilmen, who attended the Council caucus, pledged themselves to stand by the nomination of President Allen, but this is highly improbable. "The seven Democratic Councilmen, who attended the Council caucus, pledged themselves to stand by the nomination of President Allen, but this is highly improbable.

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## AMONG THE BROKERS.

### The News From "Lead-Starting" on the Laclede-Mining Gossip.

Peacock was \$1.10 bid to-day.  
Dieckman was bidding \$7 for Hope.  
Fifty shares of Granite Mountain sold at \$62.25.  
Trading in mining stocks to-day was good; values higher.

Sheridan was offered at 40 cents this morning. One block of 5,000 shares was offered at 35 cents.  
C. F. Meyer, president of the Cleveland, has gone out to examine the mine. Superintendent Christian has been paid \$1,000 a month recently. Mr. Meyer may run down to take a look at the Bremen.

Mr. F. S. Bowtell goes to the Cooney Camp to-morrow night to start up the Laclede. A syndicate representing the majority of the stockholders of the mine, paid off the indebtedness, and will start the work on the mine.

The Sheridan election was held to-day. Jas. L. Huse, Redmond Cleary and John Sullivan were elected directors and George F. Meyer elected to succeed Thos. H. Jacobs, who declined to serve. Mr. Altheimer was in the chair as the candidate of the reorganization interest.

A letter from the Dinero received last evening states that there is \$5,000 to \$8,000 worth of ore in the mine, the product of the mine for which will be shipped as soon as the roads improve. Dinero stock was quoted offered at 60 cents to-day.

President Ewald received from Superintendent Crowe of the Ideal this morning a long letter containing the report of the strike before the telegraph. A telegram from him received this morning says: "Have drifted out of ore for six feet and still have ore. Cannot tell how thick it is. Sample assayed \$35 gold, silver and lead."

Another mining bubble has exploded. It reports received in the last two days are true, the Badraguato Mining and Milling Co. will probably shut up shop and go out of business before long. A telegram was received to-day from the mine, which the new Superintendent, it is stated, said that a twenty-four-hour run of the mill has been realized only \$500. The stockholders were amazed, and refused to believe the report. They wired the superintendent to repeat the message, believing there had been some mistake in transmission. It was stated that the superintendent had received the former message at the office of the superintendent, where a bulletin-board is maintained for the benefit of the stockholders. It was stated to be a telegram had been received, but not in shape for publication, but that another message was expected to-morrow which would be made public. Among the brokers it was stated that there had been quiet inquiries this afternoon by persons desiring to sell Badraguato stock, but there were no buying orders and no market was made. The stock was at 100, but had been offered freely at that price. A few months ago it was quoted at \$2. Not very long ago it was quoted at \$100.

Among the principal stockholders are: Thos. Turner, E. F. Webster, E. O. Sterling, Hunt, and others. The superintendent of the mine is Thos. Turner and Frank Flanagan. Adolph Rock of Mexico, until recently manager of the mine, is the largest stockholder.

### THE CLEVELAND INVITATION.

The Mammoth Volume to Be Bound Immediately—The Delegation.  
Almost all of the blanks for the Cleveland Invitation have been returned to the Aug. Gank Bank and Lithographing Company, and they are now being put in shape for the binder. In order to preserve the symmetry of the massive volume it will be necessary to obtain signatures to such sheets as are only partly filled. This will take a few days. It will be necessary to clean many of the sheets, which are stained and spotted. The actual binding will not take more than a week, and it is expected that the big book will be ready May 1.

It is expected Mayor Francis will appoint the delegation to go to Washington, some time this week.

### MATTERS IN COURT.

#### An Answer in the Barb-Wire Case—Suits Before the Circuit Judges to-day.

In the suit of the Iowa Barb-Wire Company against the Southern Barb-Wire Company an answer or return to the rule to show cause for alleged contempt was filed to-day in the Federal Court in behalf of John C. Bates, Alfred Clifford and C. H. Rowe. They cite an option agreement with the Washburn-Moen Company and contend that the Southern Barb-Wire Company had the right to manufacture the wire, and that if there has been any continued infringement since a mistake in the construction of the agreement.

The following judgments were rendered to-day in the Circuit Court: Duffy vs. Taubly, judgment for plaintiff for \$77.12; Ed. T. Rowe et al. vs. Joseph A. Polack et al., judgment for plaintiffs for \$3,754.35; J. N. Booth et al. vs. C. A. Bell, judgment for plaintiffs for \$462.61; F. S. plinger, et al. vs. Wm. Ellison, judgment for State Rail Road Co. for \$18,676.75; R. E. Keyser, judgment for plaintiff for \$30.25.

An authenticated copy of the will of the late James B. Eads was filed in the probate court this afternoon. Particulars of the will have already been published. Letters of administration were granted to-day to the executors of the estate of Wm. Chamberlain & Co. Letters of administration were granted to-day to the executors of the estate of Wm. Chamberlain & Co. Letters of administration were granted to-day to the executors of the estate of Wm. Chamberlain & Co.

The United States Circuit Court to-day sustained the summary to the petition in the suit of Louis Block and others against M. Abrahams.

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**75c** Nightgowns—Pointed yoke of 3 rows of Hamburg inserting between 4 clusters of tucks, trimmed sleeves and neck, or Mother Hubbard style, with solid embroidered yoke. Either style would be cheap at \$1.25.  
**55c** Nightgowns—Mother Hubbard style, yoke of 4 clusters of tucks, tucked sleeves, and trimmed with cambric ruffle; worth \$1.  
**25c** Drawers—Deep hem, with 10 fine tucks above, yoke band and good quality; worth 40c.  
**50c** Drawers—Deep embroidered Hamburg ruffle and 2 clusters of tucks above; fine material, and worth 75c.  
**35c** Corset Covers—High square cut, embroidered



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